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(*b*) how many applications were received by the officers in charge of the Block Development areas mentioned above from the peasants and agriculturists; and

(*c*) how many applicants were granted loans?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) The amounts allotted for the Payyanur Block for 1954–55 are as follow :—

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Short-term credit facilities	... ...	1,33,000
Minor irrigation facilities	... ...	50,000

" (*b*) One thousand one hundred and sixty-two applications have so far been received by the Block Development Officer, Payyanur.

" (*c*) One hundred and fifty-seven applicants have so far been granted loans."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" May I know from the Hon. Minister why the applications were rejected, on what grounds they were rejected and what are the conditions the applicants have to satisfy before they get the loans sanctioned? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I see, Sir, that out of 320 applications disposed of, 157 applications only have been sanctioned and as many as 163 applications were rejected. The grounds on which the applications were rejected were stated to be either the applications were not *bona fide* or solvent to the extent of the loan applied for. Regarding the actual conditions that have to be satisfied, I would like to have notice, Sir."

Schemes under Second Five-Year Plan for Malabar district.

* 569 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to mention the schemes proposed by the State Government for Malabar under the Second Five-Year Plan?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The Second Five-Year Plan for the Madras State has not yet been finalized."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" May I know from the Hon. Minister whether before finalizing the schemes to be included in the second Five-Year Plan, Government will be pleased to consult local M.L.As. to ascertain their views in the matter? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I think I have already stated that even in this House we may have a discussion with regard to Second Five-Year Plan. The only thing is we must have the discussion at the proper time so that our suggestions may be taken into consideration by the Government of India and our debate also may be useful to them. When that discussion takes place, I am sure the Malabar M.L.As. will play a prominent part."

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SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, அந்த விவாதத்திற்கு உதவிகரமாக இருப்பதற்கு நம்முடைய சர்க்கார் இரண்டாவது ஐந்தாண்டு திட்டத்தில் என்னென்ன திட்டங்களைச் சேர்க்க வேண்டுமென்று ப்ளானிங் கமிஷன் யோசனை கொடுத்திருக்கிறது. அந்த திட்டத்தை சபையின் முன்பு சர்க்கார் வைப்பார்களாவென்று நான் கேட்கிறேன்."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Yes, Sir, when we have the discussion here all the materials will be supplied to the hon. Members so that they may participate usefully in the discussion."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" Sir, Madras State is conspicuous by its absence in the list published to-day regarding the National Extension Blocks that are allotted by the Central Government. Is there any particular reason for this? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Perhaps we have already been allotted sufficient number of blocks. This is only a supplementary allotment."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, சமீபத்தில் கோயமுத்தூரில் ஐந்தாண்டுத் திட்டத்தைப்பற்றி விவாதிப்பதற்கு ஒரு செமினார் நடைபெற்றது. அந்தக் கூட்டத்தில் புதிய யோசனைகள் உருவாயிற்று. அந்த யோசனைகள் என்னென்ன என்பதை அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I also attended that seminar. There is no question of new schemes being formulated there. The principle of formulating the Second Five-Year Plan was fully discussed. A copy of the proceedings of that seminar will be forwarded to this Government as also the Central Government."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" Have the Government finalized the schemes for inclusion in the Second Five-Year Plan and if they have not yet finalized would the Government consult . . . ? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The Hon. Minister has already answered that question."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" I want to know whether they have finalized the list of schemes or are there something still to be included . . ."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I have already said in my original answer that the Second Five-Year Plan for the Madras State has not yet been finalized."

11-40 a.m. SRI S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM :—" Have this Government received any instructions from the Central Government when they are expected to submit their proposals and when this House could be given an opportunity to discuss them? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" We have given certain tentative proposals to the Planning Commission for consideration. But the entire matter—the basis of planning

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itself—is undergoing a change now and it is under consideration. We hope to receive some directives with regard to planning in April this year. After that, perhaps we will be able to make concrete proposals."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Is the Hon. Minister aware that the delay in the implementation of the First Five-Year Plan was chiefly caused by the need for extra staff to execute the works and will the Hon. Minister, along with the proposals, sanction the necessary extra staff to execute them without delay? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The necessary staff has been sanctioned in all cases where new schemes have been taken up for execution. As far as our State is concerned, I do not think that there has been any complaint with regard to the organization for the execution of these schemes."

SRI N. K. PALANISAMY:—" கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, இரண்டாவது ஐந்து வருஷத்திட்டத்திற்காக என்று சர்க்கார் இப்பொழுது இருக்கக் கூடிய வரியை அதிகப்படுத்தப் போகிறார்களா, அல்லது இருக்கிற வரியை வைத்துக்கொண்டே . . ."

MR. SPEAKER :—" It is a different question. Let the hon. Member give notice of a separate question."

Appointment of a Medical Officer to the dispensary at Karambakkudi, Puddukkottai Division, Tiruchirappalli district.

* 570 *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) since how long the Government dispensary at Karambakkudi in Pudukkottai Division, Tiruchirappalli district, has been without a full-time Medical Officer ; and

(*b*) the reasons for the delay in appointing a full-time officer?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Since the 6th December 1952. But the Medical Officer attached to the Alangudi dispensary was visiting this dispensary on the afternoon of three alternate days in the week.

" (*b*) Acute shortage in the category of Assistant Surgeons in the Madras Medical Service. A Medical Officer has since been posted to the station."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Why should not the scarcity of doctors particularly in rural areas be met by re-employing retiring and retired medical men if they are physically and mentally fit? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" In some cases local bodies are allowed to re-employ medical men. Now in the course of this month the Madras Public Services Commission will recruit 150 candidates to fill up vacancies."